# Arbor Management, Inc. Nutrition News November 2016









# **Falling for Health**

Fall, cold weather, and comfort foods do not mean that you have to let your healthy habits become derailed. It can be difficult to figure out what fresh fruits and vegetables are in season right now, so we took it upon ourselves to help you out. Currently in season: winter squash, sweet potatoes, pomegranates, parsnips, and kale! The ending months of fall still provide many fun activities to do outside! Some suggestions on family activities:

- Run a Turkey Trot
- Work together to rake the leaves—if everyone pitches in, it goes by faster

# **Healthy Celebrations this Month:**

All of November: Peanut Butter Lover's Month, Sweet Potato Awareness Month, Pomegranate Month, and National Hunger Awareness Month

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sandwich Day **November 7<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>:**National Fig Week

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Garbage Pizza Day
November 14<sup>th</sup>: World Diabetes Day
November 17<sup>th</sup>: Take a Hike Day
November 14<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>:

Split Pea Soup Week

November 20<sup>th</sup>: Children's Day

November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Eat a Cranberry Day

November 25<sup>th</sup>: National Parfait Day

November 29<sup>th</sup>: (Dark) Chocolate Day

# The Month of Sweet Potatoes



**GROW:** Sweet potatoes thrive in hot, tropical weather. They grow beneath the ground with their leafy vines above them

**NUTRITION:** High in vitamins A, C, and potassium that promotes great vision, healthy skin, and heart health

**FLAVOF:** Naturally sweet and buttery with smooth and tender texture

TRIVIA: Purple sweet potatoes get their color from a nutrient called anthocyanin. Surprise all your friends using these purple potatoes while making purple fries, pies, or mashed potatoes!

### **Roasted Brussels and Potato**



# All you need (serves 6-8):

1 lb Brussels sprouts, trimmed
2 large sweet potatoes, peeled &
chopped 1' pieces
2 cloves garlic, smashed
1/3 cup olive oil
½ tsp garlic salt
1 tsp salt
1 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
Pepper to taste
Thyme for garnish

## All you do:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400\*F.
- 2. Combine all ingredients except thyme and balsamic vinegar into a bowl. Toss.
- 3. Spray roasting pan and lay out veggies evenly on pan
- 4. Roast for 40-45 minutes, until forktender
- 5. Place vegetables in serving bowl and toss with balsamic vinegar and thyme for garnish. Serve hot!

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